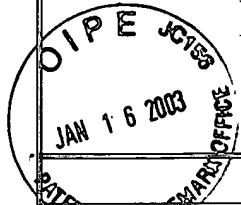


TRANSMITTAL FORM



Application Serial Number	10/006,083
Filing Date	December 6, 2001
First Named Inventor	McWeney
Group Art Unit	3738
Examiner Name	Not Yet Assigned
Attorney Docket No.	BSC-211
Patent No.	Not applicable
Issue Date	Not applicable

ENCLOSURES (check all that apply)

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> General Transmittal Form	<input type="checkbox"/> Copy of Notice to File Missing Parts of Application (PTO-1553)	<input type="checkbox"/> Notice of Appeal to Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences
<input type="checkbox"/> Check Attached	<input type="checkbox"/> Formal Drawing(s)	<input type="checkbox"/> Appeal Brief (in triplicate)
<input type="checkbox"/> Copy of Fee Transmittal Form	<input type="checkbox"/> Request For Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal	<input type="checkbox"/> Status Inquiry
<input type="checkbox"/> Amendment/Response	<input type="checkbox"/> Power of Attorney (Revocation of Prior Powers)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Return Receipt Postcard
<input type="checkbox"/> Preliminary	<input type="checkbox"/> Terminal Disclaimer	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Certificate of First Class Mailing under 37 C.F.R. 1.8
<input type="checkbox"/> After Final	<input type="checkbox"/> Executed Declaration and Power of Attorney for Utility or Design Patent Application	<input type="checkbox"/> Certificate of Facsimile Transmission under 37 C.F.R. 1.8
<input type="checkbox"/> Affidavits/declaration(s)	<input type="checkbox"/> Small Entity Statement	<input type="checkbox"/> Additional Enclosure(s) (please identify below)
<input type="checkbox"/> Letter to Official Draftsperson including Drawings [Total Sheets _____]	<input type="checkbox"/> CD(s) for large table or computer program	
<input type="checkbox"/> Petition for Extension of Time	<input type="checkbox"/> Amendment After Allowance	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Information Disclosure Statement	<input type="checkbox"/> Request for Certificate of Correction	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form PTO-1449	<input type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Certificate of Correction (in duplicate)	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Copy of IDS Citation		
<input type="checkbox"/> Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)		
<input type="checkbox"/> Sequence Listing submission		
<input type="checkbox"/> Paper Copy/CD		
<input type="checkbox"/> Computer Readable Copy		
<input type="checkbox"/> Statement verifying identity of above		

RECEIVED

JAN 17 2003

TECHNOLOGY CENTER

CORRESPONDENCE ADDRESS

Direct all correspondence to: Patent Administrator
Testa, Hurwitz & Thibeault, LLP
High Street Tower
125 High Street
Boston, MA 02110
Tel. No.: (617) 248-7000
Fax No.: (617) 248-7100

SIGNATURE BLOCK

Respectfully submitted,



Ronda P. Moore
Attorney for Applicant
Testa, Hurwitz & Thibeault, LLP
High Street Tower
125 High Street
Boston, MA 02110



3738
PATENT
Attorney Docket No. BSC-211
(1002/285)

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT(S): McWeney
SERIAL NO.: 10/006,083 GROUP NO.: 3738
FILING DATE: December 6, 2001 EXAMINER: Not Yet Assigned
TITLE: COMPRESSIBLE URETERAL STENT FOR COMFORT

CERTIFICATE OF FIRST CLASS MAILING UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.8

I hereby certify that this correspondence, and any document(s) referred to as enclosed herein, is/are being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail, postage prepaid, in an envelope addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231 on this 10th day of January, 2003.


Thomas F. Hellenthal

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Submitted herewith is/are:

1. Transmittal Form (1 page);
2. Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement (2 pages);
3. Form PTO 1449 (1 page);
4. Copy of Citation A27; and
5. Return Receipt Postcard.

RECEIVED

JAN 17 2003

TECHNOLOGY CENTER R3700

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT(S): McWeeney

SERIAL NO.: 10/006,083 GROUP NO.: 3738

FILING DATE: December 6, 2001 EXAMINER: Not Yet Assigned

TITLE: COMPRESSIBLE URETERAL STENT FOR COMFORT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

TECHNOLOGY CENTER R3700

JAN 17 2003

RECEIVED

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.97 and 1.98, Applicants hereby make of record the patents and publications listed on the accompanying Form PTO-1449, and other information contained herein, for consideration by the Examiner in connection with the examination of the above-identified patent application. Copies of the patents and publications are enclosed.

REMARKS

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.97, this statement is being filed (CHECK ONE):

(1) within three (3) months of the **filing date** of a national application other than a continued prosecution application under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(d), or within three (3) months of the **date of entry of the national stage** as set forth in 37 C.F.R. 1.491 in an international application, or before the mailing of the **first Office action** on the merits, or before the mailing of a **first Office action** after the filing of a request for continued examination under 37 C.F.R. 1.114; or

(2) after the period defined in (1) but before the mailing date of a **final action** or a **notice of allowance** under 37 C.F.R. 1.311, and

the requisite Statement is below, **OR**

the requisite fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.17(p), namely **\$180.00**, is included herein, or

(3) after the mailing date of a **final action** or **notice of allowance** but before the payment of the **issue fee**, **AND**

- the requisite Statement is below, AND
- the requisite petition fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.17(p), namely **\$180.00** is included herein.

It is respectfully requested that each of the patents and publications listed on the attached Form PTO-1449, and other information contained herein, be made of record in this application.

STATEMENT

As required under 37 C.F.R. 1.97(e), Applicant(s), through the undersigned, hereby state either that [check the appropriate space only if either (2) or (3) is checked on the previous page and the Statement is required]:

- 1. Each item of information contained in the Information Disclosure Statement was first cited in any communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application **not more than three months** prior to the filing of the Information Disclosure Statement; or
- 2. No item of information contained in the Information Disclosure Statement was cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application, and, to the knowledge of the person signing this Statement after making reasonable inquiry, no item of information contained in the Information Disclosure Statement was known to **any individual** designated in 37 C.F.R. 1.56(c) **more than three months** prior to the filing of the Information Disclosure Statement.

Respectfully submitted,



Ronda P. Moore
Attorney for Applicant(s)
Testa, Hurwitz, & Thibeault, LLP
High Street Tower
125 High Street
Boston, Massachusetts 02110

Date: January 10, 2003

Reg. No. 44,244

Tel. No.: (617) 248-7044

Fax No.: (617) 248-7100